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## House of Representatives

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Dear Ms.Boyd:

On behalf of Lexington County Legislators who represent citizens in the Blue Granite Water Service territory, I request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, schedule a Public Night Hearing in Lexington County as soon as practicable to hear from our residents on the rate increase requested by Blue Granite Water Company "BGWC" in Docket No.2019-290-WS.

The Application before the Commission contains a proposed increase to water commodity charges and sewer charges. According to the Application, customers living in Lexington County will experience a significant rate increase of approximately 45% for water service and 56% for sewer service.

Furthermore, BGWC has also informed me personally that it intends to pursue a general rate case in every 2 years following. We feel the Lexington County customers surely deserve an opportunity to provide testimony to the Commission about how this proposed rate increase will impact them and their community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Wooten".

Representative Chris Wooten

cc: Senator Katrina Shealy  
Representative Micah Caskey  
Representative Paula Rawl Calhoun